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WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1890.

The gripe is "rapping" all Texas—From Gov. Ross down.

The Cass county district court convened at Linden on Monday.

The politician who has a "flea in his ear" will not be a candidate for office!

"Niggers," "Jiggers" and Pistol "Triggers" are now worrying our greatest statesmen.

Up goes the tumbler and down goes the whisky, and up goes the pistol and down goes a man!

Within the last thirteen months Justice John Henry Brown, of Dallas, has married 106 couples.

When misses meet misses then comes the hug and kisses—provided there is not another fellow in the way.

The Texarkana Democrat of the 30th ult. says eight sleepers of emigrants passed through the city last night, enroute for the city of Mexico.

The United States has formally recognized the new government of Brazil by receiving the credentials of the new minister, Senor J. G. Demaral Valente.

The "Crockett Courier," a handsome 28 column paper, is the latest acquisition to Texas journalism. Published by the Courier Pub. Co., at \$1.50 per annum.

The Denton Times says Gov. Throckmorton ought to "muzzle the asses in his ranks." It would break the old man to buy muzzles enough to go round!

Wright Cuney has been confirmed at last as collector at the port of Galveston; and now Richard Nelson, another colored citizen, wants some "chicken pie."

Another large batch of second class Texas postmasters was appointed last week. The only one in this immediate section was S. T. Cox, Bivins, Cass county.

The capital, \$100,000,000, for the National Bank of Brazil, was subscribed in four hours. This is taken as an evidence that capitalists have confidence in the stability of the Republic.

Tom Blythe and George Hunt, horse thieves, and George Harris, colored, convicted of perjury, were given five years each in the penitentiary in the district court at Greenville last week.

The Los Angeles (Cal.) Porcupine says: "The assessed valuation of property in this State has increased from \$584,578,063 in 1879 to \$1,111,590,979 in 1889. This is an increase of 90 per cent."

Among the new publications received this week is "California," a large and splendidly illustrated Monthly Magazine from San Francisco, devoted mainly to rural industry. Terms \$1.50 per annum.

A man that would give a woman "fits" would generally be considered a mean fellow, but not every man. Tom Fitts married Miss Annie Manning in Cherokee county a few days ago. She loved to have "fits."

## LETTER FROM LONGVIEW—THINGS BOOMING.

Longview is improving fast. A large boarding house nearly completed with rooms enough to accommodate 150 boarders that may wish to attend the Longview school. Col. T. M. Campbell has just moved into his \$6000 residence. Brown & Flewellen are moving right along with their railroad from Longview to Gilmer. A few more Browns & Flewellens are needed in Longview. They are now erecting a large saw mill in the eastern part of the city, and will bring their logs 15 miles on their railroad. They will soon give work to 200 men.

The Lagrippe has struck this town in the backbone.

Cotton is all about in, a few scattering bales now and then.

Our city election comes to a focus in April. The candidates are beginning to crop out and pass around the little brown—well you know how it is.

I see that R. L. Jennings has sold out the Marshall postoffice to J. H. Hudson. Now will you help me to buy one somewhere, or shall I help you buy one? as you have more water over there than we have and freights are not so high, and besides, all stock needs watering this season of the year. Good bye for this time.

F. J. W.

Longview, Jan. 31, '90.

## NELLIE BLY'S TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Miss Nellie Bly who was started out in November, last, by the New York World to make the quickest trip around the world fully succeeded, having accomplished the feat in 72 days 6 hours and 11 minutes.

Nothing has ever so strongly showed the rapid advance in civilization and machinery.

Sebastian Cano about 1519 was 33 years in circumnavigating the globe, while Capt. Cook, about 1768, made it in 3 years. Various other persons went round at different times, the quickest time heretofore ever made being by Phineas Fogg, in 1871, which was 80 days.

The World offered a free trip to Europe to the person who came nearest to guessing the exact time it would require, and a boy named George Turner, of Shreveport, whose guess was 72 days 6 hours and 3 minutes will probably be the lucky person.

UNCALLED FOR.

The Marshall Daily Star, of a recent date, in an article showing that the late fire at Texarkana was incendiary, concludes as follows: "Jefferson burned down very rapidly when the town began to decay, and a number of ex-Jeffersonians are living in Texarkana."

It is unworthy of notice, and we should not do so except for the purpose of laying it before those of our citizens who are always so ready to run over to Marshall and patronize every fifth class show company that stops there. Those who wish to "lick the hand that smites them" can do so, but for us—we are not built that way.

SAVE YOUR BACON.

A correspondent of the Morris County News says: "It tainted, take out the bones and fill their places with salt that has been parched in an oven. So says good authority. And when you go to boil any of it for the table, drop in the pot a few lumps of charcoal, or pieces of ordinary coal from the fire place. So will you save your meat and make it sweet and pleasant."

DEEP WATER AT THE BRAZOS.

Work is booming, says a Valasco special, and deep water at the mouth of the Brazos is assured. One hundred extra hands were put to work last week and seventy more have arrived. Fifteen carloads of rock arrive daily. The next move will be a railroad to Houston via Arcola.

TERrible TRAGEDY IN CASS COUNTY.

A Disappointed Lover Kills a Young Lady And Shoots Himself.

Near Linden on the 1st inst. Hardy Sheffield shot and instantly killed a young lady named Kirkland and then shot himself through the head, all because the young lady preferred another lover.

Ever since Jacob lied to his poor old blind father, that he might cheat his brother out of his inheritance and his father-in-law out of his cattle, the cheats and liars have multiplied so fast that they are now recognized as part of our civilization.

A DEAD EDITOR.

L. R. Brown, a former Texas newspaper man, and widely known as "Hightone Brown," died at Castle Rock, Colorado, on the 1st inst.

The farmer who raises food enough to feed a half dozen people annually is really more valuable to the country than a hundred speculative millionaires.

Mr. Lessing member of the Democratic executive committee is too severe on Gen. Hogg, whose efforts to have the laws obeyed and protect the people's interests as demagoguery. Gen. Hogg is upright and honest, only his judgment is to be questioned. However, Mr. Lessing's opinion that while Gen. Hogg is the strongest of the two candidates he cannot be nominated is shown by many others. A look in the convention is very evident.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Who is Mr. Lessing, anyhow?

We were not advised that the people of Texas had employed him to discover all these things. And why is it that every man whom the people endorse is at once set upon and maligned by some professional politician? It is even a wonder that Mr. Hogg is admitted to be "honest" by the paid press and hired whippers-in. We are not surprised at what Mr. Lessing may say, but we had thought that the Times-Herald was the friend of the people and the majority.

Found in the Newspaper.

From the Cresco, Iowa, "Plaindealer."

We have never, as our readers for nearly thirty years in this country can testify, written a "put of any patent medicine. Duty as well as inclination, to say to our readers and the public that, having been completely prostrated with a violent and distressing cold, after three days fighting with ordinary remedies and getting no relief from their use, we obtained a bottle of *Clarke's Extract of Peppermint* Cough Cure, obtaining almost instant relief and a steady improvement under its use. Large bottle only \$1.00. Ask for *Clarke's Peppermint* Cough Cure on Earth" 25 cents. Both the above for sale by Park & Conery.

A distressing and fatal accident happened about three miles north-west of our town last Friday morning. Mr. Travis Campbell and a younger brother, Burie, went to the woods to cut rail timber, they cut a tree which, in falling, lodged against another, they then set to work to saw the other tree down, but the heavy weight against it caused it to split and fall in falling it kicked back, striking Traib and knocking him under the one already cut, which fell on him killing him instantly. Mr. Campbell was about 21 years old, and a son of Mr. Henry Campbell, a worthy citizen of Hopkins county. He leaves a wife and one child.—Winsboro Messenger.

A MILLION BOOKS.

Over one million copies of Mark Twain's books have been sold. His latest work, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," is the best production of this popular writer, and is having a larger sale than any of his books. It is a genuine American book and has the right ring about it. This territory is controlled by The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas, who have in stock every copy. Full particulars can be obtained by writing them. Jan. 29-30.

Harry Fanning's Lucky Investment.

Harry Fanning, who cleared \$15,000 on an investment of \$1,000 over a month ago in the Louisiana State Lottery, is attending to his business as strictly as ever, and instead of squandering the money which came so easily to him, he is using it to good purpose. He kept the matter to himself and told no one of his great good fortune. He quietly sent his coupon forward for collection by Wells, Fargo & Co., and in less than ten days he had his money counted out to him over their counter in bright \$20 pieces.—Stockton (Cal.) Independent, December 15.

An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.

Dr. C. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine since 1872, last spring he used an advertised *Clarke's Extract of Peppermint* Skin Cure for a chronic skin disease, and as he failed to cure. "I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly as *Clarke's Extract of Peppermint* Skin Cure. Applied externally."

*Clarke's Skin Cure* is best for Babies. Skin Cure \$1.00. Sold by Parks & Conery's Drug Store.

We are pleased to note that contributions to the Confederate Home have been coming in pretty liberally for the past few days, since the managers of the home have taken so much pains to inform the public how the institution is conducted the people have manifested an additional interest in the home. They now know that the fund is not only held sacred for the purpose for which it has been raised, but that it is being managed with great care and rigid economy.—Austin Daily Globe.

Preston's "Hed-Ake," Certain and Immediate cure for nervous, neuralgic, sick, dyspeptic and chronic headache. Ask your druggist for it, be cured "while you wait," or have your money returned.

Attorney-General Hogg is to be loved for some of the enemies he has made. We know of some good men who dislike him, but as a rule the bone and sinew and the rank and file of the Texas Democracy honor him for the fearless and efficient manner in which he has enforced the laws of the State against all classes—the rich and the poor alike. He is the one man of all men in Texas to make governor.—Cherokee Herald.

"Cures You While You Wait." Prompt and absolutely harmless. Contains no morphine, antipyrine, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drug.

C. W. J. Johnson and wife of Galveston, charged with fraud in attempting to swindle the insurance companies, are at liberty again, the judge having decided that there can be no conspiracy between husband and wife.

A select assortment of Can Goods, Maple Syrup, Cocoanuts, Louisiana Oranges, Bananas and Grapes, just received by J. A. FEIDLER.

The letting of bridge contracts on the Cason and Daingerfield and Jefferson and Pittsburg roads, will be attended to the first day of the commissioners court, the same being the tenth day of February.—Morris County News.

Do You Have Headache?

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## A Paying Business.

Form a stock company, and buy 100 U. S. one thousand dollar bonds. It is a good investment. Deposit them in the U. S. treasury, there can be no safer place. No taxes to pay on this \$100,000 but the interest is paid promptly when due. The government will then lend you \$90,000 for a term of years, without interest, which you can use for speculative purposes, or to lend to others at any rate of interest you choose within the ability of your victims to pay. This is the best paying business we know of. It is called the national banking system, and the men who follow it get very wealthy. How very kind of the government to do all this for the bankers. All this interest paid to the banks from both ways—from the government on the one side and the borrowers on the other, is paid by the producers of the country.—Farm and Ranch.

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